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FOR LEARSON, OXMAN, CLINGAN

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA, LAGOS FROM  
USUN NEW YORK DEC 06:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: LOS, UN

SUBJECT: LOS: GENEVA INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

1. UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL ZULETA HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION ON DECEMBER 6 REGARDING THE GENEVA INTERSESSIONAL  
CONSULTATIONS. THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN SCHEDULING  
THESE CONSULTATIONS HAS BEEN THE UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER  
THE AFRICAN GROUP WOULD MEET IN LAGOS BEFORE THE GENEVA  
MEETING TAKES PLACE. ENGO HAS BEEN HOLDING BACK HIS AGREEMENT  
TO GO TO THE GENEVA MEETING PENDING A DECISION ON WHETHER  
THER WILL BE CONSULTATIONS IN LAGOS. ZULETA WILL BE INFORMING  
ENGO THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEITHER SET A DATE FOR  
SUCH A MEETING, NOR GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT IT INTENDS TO  
CONVENE ONE.

2. ZULETA SAID THAT IT IS HIS ASSUMPTION THAT EVENSON WILL  
NOW SCHEDULE THE GENEVA CONSULTATIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS  
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IN MARCH. ZULETA REQUESTED THAT WE KEEP HIM INFORMED IF

WE LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT PLANS FOR THE AFRICAN GROUP OR  
GENEVA MEETING.

3. SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, ZULETA ALSO TOLD MISOFF THAT  
HE REGARDED VANCE APPOINTMENT AS POSITIVE AUGURY BOTH FOR THE  
LAW OF THE SEA AND THE UNITED NATIONS. HE RECALLED THAT  
VANCE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON  
FOREIGN RELATIONS, HAD INDICATED HIS AWARENESS OF THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND OF THE ROLE OF THE  
UN IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. SCRANTON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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